# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMPS OF VARIOUS OIL COMPANIES
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the number of petrol pumps run by different oil companies in the country, company-wise;

(b): the norms being adopted for allotment of such petrol pumps;

(c): whether any allegations for manipulation have been levelled in the allotment of such petrol pumps; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Company-wise number of retail outlet dealerships operating in the country as on 1.10.2000 , is given below:

| Name of the Company | Number of Retail Outlets |
|---|---|
| Indian Oil Corporation Limited | 7047 |
| Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited | 4500 |
| Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited | 4536 |
| IBP Company Limited | 1527 |
| Assam Oil Division | 315 |

(b): Retail outlet dealerships are set up based on Volume-Distance norms. The locations included in the Marketing Plans are advertised by the Oil Marketing Companies and the selection of dealers is made by the Dealer Selection Boards as per the prescribed procedure. It generally takes 6-12 months for commissioning the dealerships from the date of interview.

(c) & (d): Complaints regarding selection of dealers/distributors are received from time to time and action is taken on them after investigation.